

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

The communicator infrastructure 310 provides transactional synchronous and/or asynchronous message structure for communicating between the integration hub 300 and the enterprise applications. It reliably transports information in a consistent format between systems by employing an event-driven publish-subscribe methodology via communications channels. The communicator 310 includes a number of channels to which an application can publish an event and to which another application can subscribe to receive the event. The communicator infrastructure used in this embodiment was developed by, and is available from, Vitria, Inc. of Synnyvale, California. Further details on the communicator infrastructure can be found in documentation available from Vitria and in information at Vitria's website, [±

<http://www.vitria.com/products/businessware/eai.html>]